

BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS ROUTES FOR NEW ROADS

Committee Appointed to Confer With E. M. Bigelow

WANTED WORK HASTENED

Five of the Highways to be Built by State Touch Charleroi

Following a discussion of the new State Highway bill which provides for the construction of about 8,000 miles of road in the State, eleven of which according to the plans will enter Washington county, the Charleroi Business Men's Association on Thursday evening appointed Charles O. Frye and George S. Might a committee to ascertain from Edward M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, if the construction of the routes to lead directly through Charleroi could not be hastened a bit. The meeting of the association was the regular one for the month of July, and there was considerable business of importance, including the routine.

The road bill which passed the Legislature at the last session and was signed by Governor J. K. Tener provides for five routes, included in which is the much desired river boulevard, to pass directly through Charleroi. This road is to be an important one leading from points south through Pittsburg and Charleroi to Uniontown.

It was decided to hold the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park on August 15. Arrangements for this affair will be gotten under way at once.

The question of procuring a public drinking fountain from the Pennsylvania Railroad company was discussed without action being taken. The new constitution of the Business Men's Association passed third reading and by a unanimous vote was ratified.

VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD OUTING

Sunday schools of African Methodist Episcopal churches of the valley held a picnic and outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was the largest outing ever held in the valley by colored people. Many towns were represented among them being Charleroi, Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Pricedale. Children were provided with free tickets for park amusements. Ball games and out door sports were features.

A program was carried out. Dr. M. A. Dyer of Brownsville spoke on "History and Progress of the M. E. Church." Mrs. Saunders of Monessen read an interesting paper on "Progress of the Negro in America." Under direction of Pror Jones of Monongahela, a musical program was rendered. A resolution was passed that an outing of the kind be held annually. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. church of Charleroi was one of the chief spirits in arranging the affair.

Thief Takes Typewriter

Office of Henderson Coal Company is Robbed of Machine

The Henderson Coal company which operates a mine at East Charleroi this morning issued a notice to the effect that a reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who on Saturday night or Sunday morning broke open the office at East Charleroi and stole a typewriter. In the deal the company expects to secure the typewriter, if it is secureable.

Apparently there was little to interest the thieves after they broke in and to content themselves took the typewriter, which was of the Remington make, Model 7. The serial number of the machine is 146,952.

ONE KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Contest Manager of the Washington Record is Victim

THREE OTHERS INJURED

When a new Overland car to be given away as one of the prizes in a contest being conducted by the Washington Record turned turtle while rounding a curve near the R. L. Munce farm near Washington on Thursday afternoon George Brown, manager of the Record contest was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured.

THE DEAD.

George Brown, aged 33, neck broken killed instantly; home in New York City; leaves a wife.

THE INJURED.

J. Cephas Guthrie, aged 25, chauffeur for the Washington Auto company and driver of the wrecked machine; right leg broken below the knee and other severe injuries sustained; taken to Washington hospital.

Carl H. Thalimer, aged about 26, sporting editor of the Washington Record; suffering from bruises and shock, but not hurt seriously; taken to the City hospital.

Fred Doubleday, employe of the Washington Record, aged about 35; slight injuries sustained by jumping from the machine.

Guthrie, who was driving found his brakes would not work just after leaving Washington. As he tried to make the short turn the car went over. Brown was in the front seat and when the car turned he was caught under the running board and his neck broken. Thalimer and Doubleday were in the rear seat. They both tried to jump and Doubleday went through.

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BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Is Located in River Opposite Eighth Street After Search Lasting Since Wednesday Night

WENT IN BATHING CONTRARY TO WISH OF COMPANIONS

This morning the body of Joe Coshinsky, 41 years old, of Monessen, who was drowned Wednesday night while bathing in the river across from Eighth street, Charleroi, was recovered and brought to the Wycoff Undertaking rooms Charleroi. Joseph Ward of Charleroi, who was one of the searchers Thursday for the man's body located it with a grappling hook and pulled it out. The body was not many feet from shore and in practically the

same position it is thought as when the man was drowned.

Coshinsky was a wire mill worker. With three other foreigners he went to the river Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. His companions were unable to swim. Coshinsky insisted that he was going in and hadn't any more than stepped out from shore until he went down. His companions were unable to do anything to save him.

TO BEGIN DUTIES WITH NEW CONCERN

Edmund Brown Takes Position of General Manager of Plate Glass Co.

Edmund Brown, former superintendent of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, and later an assistant vice president of the company, left today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up his duties with the Edward Ford Plate Glass company. He will be general manager for the company, which is erecting a new plant in Toledo, and will be one of the head men of the concern. Irving Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, who was assistant superintendent of the Charleroi factory when R. O. Stillyell was superintendent, will be the superintendent of the Toledo factory. He resigned his position with the Pittsburg Plate Glass company on June 15, having been stationed at Crystal City, Mo.

TARENTUM MAN AND FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL ARE MARRIED

Miss Jeannette Thompson the daughter of Mrs. Jeannette Thompson, formerly of Charleroi, and Edgar Black, of Tarentum were married June 28, at the home or Rev. Withering in Tarentum. Announcements have just been received in Charleroi. The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride, the parents of the groom and Mrs. Withering. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The couple went to housekeeping in Tarentum. The bride is well known in Charleroi.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper left today in the former's touring car for Atlantic City to attend the Elks convention next week.

Mrs. G. W. Might is visiting at Silver Lake, Ohio.

Miss Lulu Hurst of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wentz.

Mrs. J. A. Odbert, son Arthur and daughter Alene, left this morning for their home in Lisbon. They were accompanied by Miss Alvera Lambert who will be the guest of Miss Alene.

Mrs. E. I. Daniel who has been a guest for some time of her son, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., where she will visit briefly before sailing from New York for her home in Glamorgan-shire, South Wales.

Mrs. V. S. Ross and sister Miss Margaret Jones left this morning for Pittsburg and South Haven where they will remain for a visit of several days.

Miss Blanche Pangburn of West Elizabeth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Leonard of Third street.

STORK PAYS A DELAYED VISIT

Alights on Railroad Train and Intended Journey is Interrupted

Some sensational events happened on the 10 o'clock south bound train, in which the stork held the winning hand. It all happened just before the train arrived in Roscoe, and now there is a plump little being at the Central Hotel, Roscoe, which up until this morning had not seen the light of day.

This morning a foreign man and woman got on the 10 o'clock train at Charleroi holding tickets for Besco, near Rices Landing. Hardly had the train pulled away from the station when the woman became ill. She and the child to which she gave birth while on the train were taken to Roscoe where they were housed in the Central Hotel. Both are reported doing well.

BRIDE AND GROOM TENDERED RECEPTION AT LATTER'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Belle Vernon who were married several days ago have returned from their wedding trip. Thursday evening they were given a reception at the home of the groom's father, Samuel Brown, near Fayette City. They will go to housekeeping shortly at Belle Vernon. Mr. Brown is the secretary and treasurer of the Valley Savings and Trust company at Belle Vernon.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR GRADING AND PAVING SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Bids are being asked for by the Charleroi Borough council on grading and paving to be done this summer or fall on Eighth and Seventh streets. Ordinances were passed at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening, authorizing the paving of the two streets between Fallowfield and Washington avenues. It is supposed the contracts will be let on July 18, when the bids are all to be in. This grading and paving work will be the first of the kind to be done under the supervision of the new borough engineer, Paul G. Elder.

Girls Had Picnic.

A crowd of girls from Charleroi had a picnic out at the Twilight school house on Thursday July 6. A very pleasant day was spent. Four of the girls walked out to Phillips, back of Lucyville, but returned in time for supper. There were 20 present. The chaperons were Misses Evelyn Hays, Clara Guess and Gertrude Fries.

A REWARD—Of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the office of the Henderson Coal company at East Charleroi Saturday or Sunday night and stole Remington No. 7 typewriter, serial number 146,952. Henderson Coal Company. 28212

MAN SUPPOSED INSANE FROM HEAT DROWNS SELF

Work Begun on Addition

Macbeth-Evans Chimney Plant to be Increased This Summer

Work has begun at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory on the construction of an addition to the plant, across Eighth street from the factory. Cement work has been partly completed. The new addition will occupy ground recently purchased from the Pittsburg Plate Glass company. It will extend over half the length of the present factory between the railroad and the river.

It is the intention to use the new addition partly as a warehouse. The office will probably be moved from its present location to give more room for the tank department and other departments. It is the intention to build on the present Eighth street site if a clear title can be secured in a purchase of it.

GOVERNOR HOME ON BUSINESS

Chief Executive Tender Drops in For Brief Stay

DOESN'T TALK SHOP ANY

Looking fit and as though his arduous duties as chief executive agreed well with him, Governor John K. Tener dropped into his home town this morning to remain until this evening. Although home ostensibly on private business matters, he was

This is the second visit home within a few weeks for Governor Tener, as weeks home for Governor Tener, as well as the second since the time of his inauguration. He was heartily welcomed. He didn't have time nor inclination to talk shop, but noted the improvements which have been made about the town and remarked his pleasure at seeing them.

It is probable that Governor Tener will attend for a day or so the Elks' Grand Lodge convention which opens at Atlantic City next Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum there was no meeting of the school board held Thursday evening. The session was postponed until next Monday night. At that time the resignation of Prof D. C. Willard as principal of the Charleroi High School will be received, and a man probably elected in his place.

Edward Conlen, Well Known Miner, Commits Suicide

GOT A HAIR CUT FIRST

Cleans up Then Walks up River Bank, Lays Coat Aside and Leaps in

Driven insane by the heat, it is thought, Edward Conlen, 45 years old and single, of Fayette City, drowned himself in the river, opposite Stockdale Thursday. His body was recovered shortly afterward and reinterred to Fayette City.

In the morning Conlen, who is a track foreman at the Arnold No. 1 mine, being off duty for the day, got a hair cut and shave at Fayette City. He then walked southward along the P and L. E. tracks about a mile above Fayette City. Sitting down on the bank he remained for some time then got up and walked up and down the bank, casting looks into the river. Finally he laid his coat carefully on the bank and leaped in the water.

A boy from the opposite side of the river was the only witness to the affair, and he secured a boat and rowed across, spreading the news. Search was at once instituted for the man's body and it was located only a few feet from shore. A bruise on the man's head indicated that as he dived his head struck a stone. It is thought this rendered him senseless and he drowned. Conlen is a well known man around Fayette City having lived there for years. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at that place. He has three brothers living. The funeral will be held Sunday at Charleroi.

COLLEGIANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

What will doubtless prove one of the best and most interesting games this season is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, when the Pittsburg Collegians, managed by "Dick" Guy of the Gazette Times, will play the Charleroi Independents. Guy is preparing his best team to cope with the locals, and McIlvaine is going to put his best on the field. It is likely he will pitch himself and Guder will be on the receiving end.

Will Not Disband.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at their meeting concluded not to disband as long as the hospital is open. This institution has not yet been closed, and there are at present several patients still there.

Festival.

Raspberry and icecream festival Friday afternoon and evening. Held by Young Girl's class of Baptist church on lawn next to Baptist church 25 cents. 28122

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For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSGOE, PA.

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For Register of Wills,

FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.

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For Register of Wills

BOYD PARSHALL
WASHINGTON, PA.

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For County Treasurer

HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited

July 7 In American History.

1837—Hon. William Slocum Groes-
beck, distinguished Ohio congress-
man, died; born 1816.

1848—The battleship fleet sailed from
San Francisco for the Orient.

1910—Dr. William James Rolfe, edu-
cator and Shakespearean scholar,
died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Moon sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon sets
1:51 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time.
Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing; 9 a.
m., planets Mercury and Neptune in
conjunction.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

It may not be generally known that
by an act passed at the last session
of the Legislature the county commis-
sioners are empowered to appoint in-
spectors of weights and measures to
protect the people from fraud and de-
ception. The compensation and ex-
pense of such inspectors is fixed by
the commissioners and paid by ap-
propriations directly from the county
treasury. These inspectors are sup-
plied with standard tests of weights
and measures and are empowered to
enter any place of business, or to ex-
amine the scales and measures used
by hucksters at any and all times,
and to make proper tests. Not only
have the inspectors the right of en-
try, but they are also empowered to
seize all appliances not up to the
standard. The penalty for violators
is a fine of not more than fifty dol-
lars for the first offense, two hundred
dollars for the second offense, and on
a third offense fine and imprison-
ment from sixty to ninety days for the
third offense. Mayors of cities have
the same power to appoint inspectors
as the commissioners, and neither
must encroach upon the duties of the
other.

In view of many complaints about
traveling hucksters and of scales that
give short weight in this community,
the county commissioners should ap-
point a board to serve in Washing-
ton county. This is only the begin-

of reform which should be far reach-
ing. Short weight packages, cans,
bottles and bales are defrauding the
people more than in any other way.
A corps of county inspectors is ab-
solutely necessary and this should
be followed by a law compelling the
labeling of every food package with
the net weight of the product con-
tained therein.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

That Charleroi's playgrounds move-
ment is attracting outside attention is
evidenced by the following from the
Monongahela Times. The Times re-
cognizes the force of the growing
movement, and wisely advises its
town to get into the procession. Along
this line the Times says:

"It has been suggested that some
of the public spirited citizens who
have been somewhat interested in
the children's playgrounds move-
ment, make a visit to Charleroi, to
inspect the grounds that have been
so successful in providing the chil-
dren of that community with a de-
sirable place to play.

There may be a division of senti-
ment in this city with respect to the
advisability of such a move, but the
good effects of such places is ac-
knowledgeed wherever they have
been established. Streets are not
the most desirable places for chil-
dren to play, but in cities, even
the size of Monongahela, have noth-
ing better to offer for hundreds of
the boys and girls who, later will
be the men and women of the na-
tion. The playgrounds movement is
one that is making headway, and
which is giving a good account of
itself wherever established. Monon-
gahela should get into the parade with
other progressive towns."

The public playground is in this
country to stay. It is a public econ-
omy. It costs the public less to
spend money to keep children good
than to make them be good after
they have run wild and become in-
corrigible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Warm weather may interfere but it
can never do away with the rare en-
joyment of a ball game.

It's noticeable that every town has
had a more safe and sane celebration
than its neighbor.

President Taft is declared to have
suffered little from the heat during
the last few days. And they say that
a fat man usually suffers most from
warm weather. And President Taft
is fat. Therefore there are con-
clusions to be drawn.

A bath tub swim is much more
agreeable to the average man than a
swim in the Monongahela, as the
Monongahela looks now.

Morocco is going to get discussed
by the powers, with the inevitable
conclusion doubtless on the part of
some of the powers that it is not able
to take care of itself and that being
the case it will need somebody to
"take it over."

If a life guard doesn't make a re-
cord for himself these days he is los-
ing a good opportunity, or else fate
is against him.

The Pittsburg ball player who was
reported dead is likely to resurrect
and show some of the rest of them
that he is the liveliest corpse there is
in the business.

To tell some people that the ther-
mometer registered 100 degrees in the
shade when they verily believed it was
only about 90 is to bring on heat pro-
stration to them.

The one thing which college men
learn to do well, if they do not shine
in football or baseball is to dance.

If being a prize fighter is any
harder than doing nothing on a hot
day, we don't want to be a prize
fighter.

The biggest yet is: "A bullet pass-
ing through a mad dog's head grazed
a New Jersey woman's forehead and
she died of rabies."

It's a curious fact that every dog
that is killed by a train or an auto-
mobile was a prize winner.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"Happening to witness one of the St.
Louis-Pittsburg National League
ball games at Pittsburg on the Fourth
I was impressed by the way the big
fellows train in batting," said a local
fan. "I arrived at Forbes Field an
hour early, and saw the St. Louis
bunch taking a course of lessons in

place hitting. A pitcher and catcher
were in position, with some fielders
out to throw in the ball. On each
side of the box were ranged the play-
ers, bat in hand, the right handed
batters on one side, and the left hand-
ed batters on the other. A batter
would walk up to the plate, and the
pitcher would give him outs, ins and
drops, and the batter would endeavor
to place his hits. No attempts were
made to fool or strike out the batter.
It was simply batting practice. When
a ball was hit out into the field no
further attention was paid to it by
the battery. Another ball was in-
stantly produced, and the batting
practice went on. The right and left
handed men batted alternately, and
each one was put through a rigid
course of batting practice. Some I
noticed were tried again and again
on out curves, while others practiced
repeatedly on inshoots. It was ex-
cellent practice, and I wondered why
amateur teams do not do more of that
kind of work."

"Another thing I noticed was that
the batters in the big league do not
try to kill the ball like the amateurs.
The most of the big leaguers grasp
their bat several inches from the end,
and give a short, quick chop when
they strike, instead of a swing that
nearly takes the batter off his feet
if he misses, as he usually does when
he tries to put the ball over the cen-
ter-field fence. Holding the bat up
from the end gives a better chance
for meeting the ball squarely on the
heavy part of the bat. Crack batters
like Wagner and Byrne of the Pirates
stand fully three feet or more away
from the plate. This gives them a
chance to swipe the ball even if it
barely cuts the inside of the plate.
Another thing that impressed me was
the coolness of the players when a hit
is made. They don't fly around like
hens with their heads cut off, nor
throw the ball away like amateurs.
If a single is made the batter knows
just what it's good for and the field-
er who gets the ball isn't seized
with a panic lest the runner try to
steal second. That of course, is the
difference between professionals and
amateurs, and the latter will gain
many valuable points watching big
league games occasionally."

Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dawson have
been visiting at Charleroi.

Mrs. George Freeman, Wednesday
was hostess to a number of friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hawkins and Lena
Miller are home from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Robert E. Knarr entertained
friends recently at her home.

Mrs. Witherow Gibson is a guest
of Mrs. Thomas Hill here.

Ingram Eisminger was home
from California over the Fourth.
Robert Eisminger was a business
caller at Coal Center, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Hawkins of Washing-
ton, was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Od-
bert.

Mrs. M. L. Brown of New York, was
a guest of Mrs. Jennie Hawkins here.
The Beallsville band furnished mu-
sic for the Cokeburg celebration.

Miss Alma Borom is home from
Brownsville where she attended school
at Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. S. Knarr of Dubois, is here
on a short visit with relatives.

Ray Amos was a business caller in
Bentleyville this week.

Don Hawkins, S. C. and Ray Chew
will attend the convention of the P. O.
S. of A. at Washington July 18 as de-
legates from Washington camp No.
781, located at Beallsville.

A Bit Thicker

Parisians drink scarcely any water
other than mineral water. The Seine
water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent
for several London papers, said that
one afternoon a pretty actress met her
doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boule-
vard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite
sure that all this mineral water I
drink, since you have forbidden wine,
is dreadfully bad for me. I want
your permission to drink filtered Seine
water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "if
you insist. But, mind, you must chew
it well."

Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to
do with that kid of mine. He's al-
ways getting into fights. I jerked
him up for it the other day. 'What
do you mean by fighting on the public
streets like this?' I asked.

"Well," he said, "Jimmy Montgom-
ery said you were my father."

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I s'pose you are, but a feller don't
want it thrown up to him right in
front of a crowd."—Boston Traveler.

An Odd Globe.

A great globe circumscribed with the
map of the earth carved in stone de-
corates the estate of an eccentric Eng-
lishman at Swanage. It stands over-
looking the sea and is visible for quite
a distance. One may walk about it
and study it in detail. The plain sur-
faces, such as the oceans, lakes and
deserts, are decorated with Scriptural
texts which are supposed to apply
especially to the locality they occupy.

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THE SMALLEST LOAF.

Story of a Generous Baker and a Mod-
est Little Girl.

There once lived an old baker who
was very fond of children. Often he
would plan pleasant surprises for
them. One day he invited a large
number of girls and boys to come to
his bakery shop. To each child was
walked down the street the old baker
said, "Well, my child, can you come
to my bakery at 4 o'clock?"

At 4 o'clock a large crowd had gar-
thered. The children felt sure he had
some pleasant surprise for them. They
were not disappointed, for there was
a large basket filled with nice, fresh
loaves of bread. How the children
pushed and scrambled for them!

Among the crowd was a little girl.
She was so small that she did not wish
to scramble into the crowd, but stood
quietly aside. After the children had
each snatched a loaf and run gleefully
away she stepped up to the basket
and took the first loaf. It was very
small.

She thanked the baker and ran home
with it. When she cut it out fell a
brand new gold piece. Thinking there
had been a mistake, she ran back to
tell the baker.

"No," said the baker, "there is no
mistake. I put it into the smallest
loaf. It is yours."

THE CAMERA OBSCURA.

From It Was Evolved Our Modern Pho-
tographic Apparatus.

The camera was invented by an Ital-
ian named Baptista Porta, though it
was not at first used for photograph-
ing. It was in reality merely a dark
room, into which the light was admit-
ted through a little round hole in one
side. The rays of light coming from
objects outside of this room entered it
through this aperture and made a pic-
ture on the other side of the room
glowing in all the beauty and color of
nature itself, but rather indistinct and
upside down.

This dark room was contrived by
Porta about the middle of the sixteenth
century. He improved it later by
placing a glass lens in the aperture
and outside a mirror which reflected
the rays of light and reflected them
through the lens so that the image
upon the opposite wall within was
made much brighter, more distinct
and in a natural or erect position. This
was really the first camera obscura, an
invention which is enjoyed to the pres-
ent day.

Now our modern photographic camera
is merely a small camera obscura
in its simplest form, carrying a lens at
one end and a ground glass screen at
the other. It is, however, often much
more complicated in its construction.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Par-
is law courts it is told how a well
known lawyer, M. Aleu Mousseau
was once pleading a rather tiresome
case and, noticing that the judges were
paying no attention to him, said, "As
the president is falling asleep I sus-
pend my speech." But the judge had
just woken up and cried, "And I sus-
pend you from practicing for six
months." Nothing daunted, the law-
yer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself
forever and ever," and, gathering up
his brief and cap, he left the court
and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clery, however,
was more vigorous. Seeing that the
president and the assessors were all
asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tre-
mendous blow on the desk in front of
him that woke everybody up with a
start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same
hour I was saying"—And the whole
bench rubbed their eyes and asked each
other if they had really slept through
twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at
Versailles on a cold day and remarked
that the judges were all turning more
and more around toward a stove that
gave out a welcome heat. "The tribu-
nal behind which I have the honor of
speaking" brought them all right about
face at once.

Twenty Volume Novels.

The longest novels of today are pyg-
mies compared with those published
in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de
Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into
ten volumes, its publication being
spread over five years. And when
it was translated, or, to quote the title
page, "Englished by a Person of Hon-
our," it appeared in five folio volumes
of some 500 pages apiece. Another
novelist of the same period, La Cal-
prenede, was even more diffuse, one
of his works, "Cleopatre," extending
over twenty-three volumes. These
novels found plenty of readers despite
their enormous length. The Paris pub-
lisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made
100,000 crowns by the first edition
alone. Nearly all the works of Scu-
dery and Calprenede were translated
into English as soon as they appeared
and many of them into German as
well.—London Chronicle.

A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the
school board men once in an Essex
town, and an official from London was
sent down to settle it. The official
gathered the board about him. He
said he would hear the chairman first.
"What, Mr. Chairman," he began,
"was the cause of this quarrel?"
"Well, ye see, sir," said the chair-
man, "we had an argument over spell-
in', and I wrote—to—"
"You're a liar!" broke in another
board man. "You can't write!"

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IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1839 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times.

An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and sonorous voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was dimly light. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what droll comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivid qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the severity of our modern tailoring forbids men though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Without a Doubt. Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Exchange.

The Feminine of It. Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "stag"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.—Sphinx.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

Needed the Money Badly. A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked: "I'm sorry, old man, but you're struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, pinned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower. "When is your pay day?" asked the friend. "Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man. "All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then." And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case. A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him. "Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he. The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth. "Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one away. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

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Work of the Locomotive Fireman. To a husky young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he bumps over a scoop shovel working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.

Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them, it is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is a humbug. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof. Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels trading with the Orient by coasting along the Aleutian Islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnant of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

Atrocities Still.

Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed heirlooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

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Also a special lot of Men's 50c fancy and colored lisle half hose. Some neatly embroidered, **29c** On sale at only per pair...

Observations of a Man.
Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.

The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.

No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.

The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to prevent a combination washboard and piano.

The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Sure Bait.
"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. Himm?"

Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richcoid had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off.

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.

"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend. "Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."

"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

LUTHERANS PILE UP BIG SCORE ON CHRISTIANS

While big scores were being recorded in the National League Thursday the Lutherans were busy annexing plenty of runs here in the game with the Christians. And the Christians weren't idle, getting just 5. The Lutherans secured 13.

By hitting the ball at all opportunities the Lutherans were enabled to bring about their big score. The Christians got four safe bingles and played the game to such extent that on those they scored their five runs.

Starting the game by hitting solid the Lutherans scored five in the first inning. Butz, first up started the performance with a three bagger. There were four hits that session. On two hits and two stolen bases the Lutherans scored one in the second. In the third on a base on balls, a wild pitch out and a stolen base Sharkey scored. Three hits and an error brought two in in the fourth. Three singles, as many errors, and a passed ball meant four runs in the seventh.

On a fielder's choice, a three base swipe and a wild heave the Christians captured two tallies in the third session, and the same number in the fourth on a base on balls another three bagger and an out. They managed to glean one run in the seventh inning on a three baser and a wild pitch. Score:

Lutherans	R	H	P	A	E
Butz, 2	2	2	3	0	0
J. Mason, m	2	3	1	0	0
C. Mason, 1	2	2	3	0	0
Stech, s	1	1	1	2	2
Sharkey, 1	2	1	2	0	0
Wertz, r	1	1	2	0	0
Motts, 3	1	0	1	0	0
Fleming, c	1	1	8	0	0
R. Miller, p	1	2	1	2	0
*Levison	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, m	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	13	21	5	2

Christians	P	H	P	A	E
Mather, 2	1	2	1	1	0
Heffran, s	1	0	1	1	2
Kearnes, c	0	0	5	3	0
E. Miller, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0	1
Dunnire, r	0	0	0	0	0
Michiner, r	0	0	0	1	0
Vernon, 1	1	0	9	0	1
Furnier, 3	1	1	0	4	2
Kiefer, p	0	0	1	0	0
Total	5	4	21	0	1

*Bated for J. Mason in the sixth.

Lutherans	5	1	1	2	0	0	4	13
Christians	0	0	2	2	0	0	5	

There base hits—Butz, C. Mason, Fleming, E. Miller, Furnier, Mather, Two base hit—Sharkey. Stolen bases—Vernon, Butz, J. Mason, Sharkey. Double play—Furnier, Mather and Vernon. Passed balls—Kearnes, Fleming. Wild pitches—Miller, Kiefer. Hit by pitcher—Levison. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 1, off Miller 4. Struck out—By Kiefer 6, by Miller 4. Umpires—Byland and Mathias Bingles

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

Lutherans, 13 Christians, 5

Standing of Clubs

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans	9	1	.900
Episcopalians	7	3	.700
Catholics	6	3	.667
Baptists	5	4	.556
Christians	4	6	.400
First Pres.	4	6	.400
W. A. Pres.	2	7	.222
Methodists	1	8	.111

Game Tonight

Friday
Baptists vs. Methodists

BASEBALL BINGLES

Abe Levison, who poses as the Lutheran mascot, would fain have witnessed the game from the bleachers in his everyday clothes, but he was summarily summoned by Coach Joe Mason and made to don a real baseball uniform. Then he was sent out to coach. Finally Joe sent him in to bat. Abe got in the way of the ball, but he failed to run.

Kiefer's benders failed to puzzle the strong Lutheran batters. On the other hand they seemed to just please.

There were seven extra base swats four of which the Lutherans captured with a total of eleven bases. On their three extras the Christians got nine bases.

It is noticeable that all but one of the hits secured by the Christians went for three bases. That lonely one was a slow infield bouncer by Mathers.

Furnier, Mathers and Vernon pulled off a pretty double play, retiring the Lutherans in the first inning.

Loose games seem to be the order of the warm days.

The Lutherans now appear to have the pennant tightly cinched.

Dick Guy is bringing his strongest outfit for Saturday's game between the Pittsburgh Collegians and the Charleroi Independents. He realizes that John McIlvaine's mitters are some players.

Michiner, late of the First Presbyterians took Dunnire's place in right garden, after the second and the Lutherans stated they would protest if they got beaten. Michiner is claimed by the Washington Avenues.

Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her. "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"

At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter; "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tum-tum." The same player made another mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter; "it goes so (humming)—rum-tum-tum-tum." At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of the antipodean wilds of the paradoxical continent of Australia is a little zoological oddity which the naturalists have called the kangaroo rat. It averages no larger than the common rodent of the Norway variety, but is a miniature kangaroo in every respect. Its mode of locomotion is precisely the same as that of Macropus giganteus. Besides this, the female carries its young in pouches which nature has provided for that purpose and in many other respects imitates the habits and characteristics of its gigantic relative.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager protested that there were voices enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

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PURE FOOD LABELS.

They Were Used In Palestine As Early as the Year 850 B. C.

Professor George A. Reisner of Harvard university discovered among some specimens of earliest Hebrew writing in the excavations of the city of Samaria, in Palestine, a most interesting record of the first pure food laws in history. He also found ancient writings dealing with the first instance on record of the keeping of wines in a government warehouse under bond.

Dating back to the period of King Ahab, 850 B. C., these inscriptions are considered to be one of the greatest finds of the Harvard Palestinian expeditions which delved into the city of Ahab and Omri for three years. They found labels on wine and oil jars. These mention the year in which the wine was laid down in the cellars of the palace storehouse, and they state the vineyard from which the wine came, important facts that are recognized equally well by vintners today.

On the oil jars the label runs, "A jar of pure oil," with the mention of the district from which the oil came. The bits of pottery on which the descriptions were written were not parts of the jars, but were evidently intended to be attached to the necks of the receptacles, just as are labels or seals at the present time.—New York World.

WOOL, SILK AND LINEN.

Tests That Will Determine the Quality of the Fabrics.

If you wish to find out whether the material sold to you as all wool or all silk is really so make a 5 per cent solution of caustic potash and in this boil your sample of silk or wool. The entire sample is consumed in boiling your material is what it tends to be: If there is a residue it is cotton. The caustic solution consumes the animal fibers.

If you wish to find out whether the silk that seems to be heavy silk is weighted with mineral burn the sample and the ash will show you how much mineral weighting there is. The pure silk will be wholly consumed.

In buying supposed linen goods of twinning or suiting, dip your sample into concentrated sulphuric acid for two minutes and wash it out carefully. The cotton will have been consumed, the linen will have resisted the action of the acid. This test is one that should be made with precaution, as vitriol is not a thing to be tampered with.—Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.

The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beings were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

The Premier Perfume.

Most of our perfumes come from flowers or are made in imitation of the scent of flowers, so that attar of roses, by common consent, ranks at the head of the list of perfumes. Other preparations from roses, too, hold a high place and have long been esteemed. Rosewater is historic. When Saladin entered Jerusalem in the twelfth century he had the walls of the mosque of Omar washed with it. But attar of oil of roses is by far the most precious and the most prized of all. An eastern prince will present to an honored guest rich jewels, rubies and diamonds and then add, as the rarest of all, a crystal bottle filled with this essence.

A Matter of Age.
"You ought to refuse that rich man, he is too old for you."

"I am going to refuse him. He is too young for me."

"Too young?"
"Sure; he might live twenty years yet."—Housatonic Post.

One Killed When Auto Overtakes

(Continued from page one.)

the top of the machine, but Thalimer was caught underneath. Only by the greatest effort was he gotten out.

Thalimer, Doubleday and Guthrie are well known in Charleroi. The car which overturned was one in which several days ago a trip was made through Charleroi.

The Earliest Cold Storage.

In Macaulay's essay on "Lord Bacon" he points out that in 1623 the subject of his memoir tried the experiment of stuffing a fowl with snow to prevent it from putrefying and in carrying out the work caught cold, from which he died. Macaulay adds: "In the last letter that he ever wrote, with fingers which, as he said, could not steadily hold a pen, he did not omit to mention that the experiment of the snow had succeeded excellently well." If, however, we turn to nature there are instances in Siberia of mammoths preserved in ice so that their flesh is still eatable from a period probably coeval with the first appearance of man on this globe. If the Romans brought to their banquets the dainties of the known world, had they not some knowledge of cold storage?—E. H. Hill in London Spectator.

The Misuse of Vinegar.

Dr. Mansell Maullin, M. A., writing in the London Lancet on the causes of gastric ulcer, mentions vinegar as one cause. "In many of these instances, especially those which occur in young women, the effect of this chronic septic poisoning is intensified by the habit so many of them have of swallowing quantities of vinegar. Information with regard to this is very difficult to obtain and is never volunteered. It has to be drawn out bit by bit, but I have met with many instances in which a pint a day has been consumed and a few in which the quantity was occasionally much larger. The effect is probably greater because it is often taken between meals on an empty stomach under the curious impression that it will improve the complexion."

Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape. "What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said. "The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Kean and Macready.

When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same places at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

Jack—Why are you angry with Maud?
Ethel—Because she didn't choose me as one of her bridesmaids.
Jack—You should feel flattered instead of offended. You know a girl never chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier than herself.—Boston Transcript.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 414 Fallowfield avenue 2821f

WANTED—Girl to do housework. Steady place for right girl. Apply Bonnell's Dairy, Charleroi Pa. 28215p

FOR SALE—One team of daught horses about 2700, one daught horse about 1600 and one about 1300. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co. 28113

FOR SALE—Will sell 175 shares of Mann Indicator stock cheap to quick buyer. Box 588 Colonial Hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa. 28212p

FOR SALE—Gas range and stove, library table, cornet Bb, F and C. V. G. Hostetter, 614 Fifth street. 28113

First at Cost Now Below Cost

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Now buys your unrestricted choice of any Man's oxford in the store, all styles, all colors, all sizes, values up to \$4.50.

\$2.68

Now buys your unrestricted choice of any Ladie's oxfords, pumps, etc., in the store, all styles, all colors, all sizes, values up to \$4

What's the use to spend \$3 or \$4 for a trip to Pittsburg to hunt bargains, when you can do better at home. I challenge anyone to duplicate these real valuable bargains, anyplace or anywhere.

J. J. Beerens

513 Fallowfield Ave.

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BUSINESS MEN DISCUSS ROUTES FOR NEW ROADS

Committee Appointed to
Confer With E. M.
Bigelow

WANTED WORK HASTENED

Five of the Highways to be
Built by State Touch
Charleroi

Following a discussion of the new State Highway bill which provides for the construction of about 8,000 miles of road in the State, eleven of which according to the plans will enter Washington county, the Charleroi Business Men's Association on Thursday evening appointed Charles O. Frye and George S. Micht a committee to ascertain from Edward M. Bigelow, State Highway Commissioner, if the construction of the routes to lead directly through Charleroi could not be hastened a bit. The meeting of the association was the regular one for the month of July, and there was considerable business of importance, including the routine.

The road bill which passed the Legislature at the last session and was signed by Governor J. K. Tener provides for five routes, included in which is the much desired river boulevard, to pass directly through Charleroi. This road is to be an important one leading from points south through Pittsburgh and Charleroi to Uniontown.

It was decided to hold the annual Business Men's picnic at Eldora Park on August 15. Arrangements for this affair will be gotten under way at once.

The question of procuring a public drinking fountain from the Pennsylvania Railroad company was discussed without action being taken. The new constitution of the Business Men's Association passed third reading and by a unanimous vote was ratified.

VALLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS HOLD OUTING

Sunday schools of African Methodist Episcopal churches of the valley held a picnic and outing at Eldora Park Thursday. The affair was the largest outing ever held in the valley by colored people. Many towns were represented among them being Charleroi, Brownsville, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Monongahela and Pricedale. Children were provided with free tickets for park amusements. Ball games and out door sports were features.

A program was carried out. Dr. M. A. Dyer of Brownsville spoke on "History and Progress of the M. E. Church." Mrs. Saunders of Monessen read an interesting paper on "Progress of the Negro in America." Under direction of Prof. Jones of Monongahela, a musical program was rendered. A resolution was passed that an outing of the kind be held annually. Rev. L. V. Jones, pastor of St. James, A. M. E. church of Charleroi was one of the chief spirits in arranging the affair.

Thief Takes Typewriter

Office of Henderson Coal
Company is Robbed
of Machine

The Henderson Coal company which operates a mine at East Charleroi, this morning issued a notice to the effect that a reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person who on Saturday night or Sunday morning broke open the office at East Charleroi and stole a typewriter. In the deal the company expects to secure the typewriter, if it is secureable.

Apparently there was little interest in the thieves after they broke in and to content themselves took the typewriter, which was of the Remington make, Model 7. The serial number of the machine is 146,952.

ONE KILLED WHEN AUTO OVERTURNS

Contest Manager of the
Washington Record
is Victim

THREE OTHERS INJURED

When a new Overland car to be given away as one of the prizes in a contest being conducted by the Washington Record turned turtle while rounding a curve near the R. L. Munce farm near Washington on Thursday afternoon George Brown, manager of the Record contest was instantly killed and three others were seriously injured.

THE DEAD.
George Brown, aged 33, neck broken killed instantly; home in New York City; leaves a wife.

THE INJURED.
J. Cephas Guthrie, aged 25, chauffeur for the Washington Auto company and driver of the wrecked machine; right leg broken below the knee and other severe injuries sustained; taken to Washington hospital.

Carl H. Thalmer, aged about 26, sporting editor of the Washington Record; suffering from bruises and shock, but not hurt seriously; taken to the City hospital.

Fred Doubleday, employe of the Washington Record, aged about 35; slight injuries sustained by jumping from the machine.

Guthrie, who was driving found his brakes would not work just after leaving Washington. As he tried to make the short turn the car went over. Brown was in the front seat and when the car turned he was caught under the running board and his neck broken. Thalmer and Doubleday were in the rear seat. They both tried to jump and Doubleday went through.

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BODY OF DROWNED MAN IS RECOVERED

Is Located in River Opposite Eighth Street
After Search Lasting Since Wednesday Night

WENT IN BATHING CONTRARY TO WISH OF COMPANIONS

This morning the body of Joe Coshinsky, 41 years old, of Monessen, who was drowned Wednesday night while bathing in the river across from Eighth street, Charleroi, was recovered and brought to the Wycoff Undertaking rooms Charleroi. Joseph Ward of Charleroi, who was one of the searchers Thursday for the man's body located it with a grappling hook and pulled it out. The body was not many feet from shore and in practically the same position it is thought as when the man was drowned.

Coshinsky was a wife mill worker. With three other foreigners he went to the river Wednesday evening about 6 o'clock. His companions were unable to swim. Coshinsky insisted that he was going in and hadn't any more than stepped out from shore until he went down. His companions were unable to do anything to save him.

TO BEGIN DUTIES WITH NEW CONCERN

Edmund Brown Takes Position of General Manager of Plate Glass Co.

Edmund Brown, former superintendent of the Charleroi plant of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, and later an assistant vice president of the company, left today for Toledo, Ohio, where he will take up his duties with the Edward Ford Plate Glass company. He will be general manager for the company, which is erecting a new plant in Toledo, and will be one of the head men of the concern. Irving Brown, a son of Mr. Brown, who was assistant superintendent of the Charleroi factory when R. O. Stillwell was superintendent, will be the superintendent of the Toledo factory. He resigned his position with the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company on June 15, having been stationed at Crystal City, Mo.

TARENTUM MAN AND FORMER CHARLEROI GIRL ARE MARRIED

Miss Jeannette Thompson the daughter of Mrs. Jeanette Thompson, formerly of Charleroi, and Edgar Black, of Tarentum were married June 28, at the home of Rev. Withering in Tarentum. Announcements have just been received in Charleroi. The ceremony was witnessed by the mother of the bride, the parents of the groom and Mrs. Withering. The bride wore a gown of blue satin and carried a bouquet of roses. The couple went to housekeeping in Tarentum. The bride is well known in Charleroi.

LOCAL MENTION

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Weltner and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Cooper left today in the former's touring car for Atlantic City to attend the Elks convention next week.

Mrs. G. W. Might is visiting at Silver Lake, Ohio.

Miss Lulu Hurst of Pittsburg is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Lewis Wentz.

Mrs. J. A. Odbert, son Arthur and daughter Alene, left this morning for their home in Lisbon. They were accompanied by Miss Alvera Lambert who will be the guest of Miss Alene.

Mrs. E. I. Daniel who has been a guest for some time of her son, Prof. I. T. Daniel of Fifth street, left this morning for Utica, N. Y., where she will visit briefly before sailing from New York for her home in Glamorgan, South Wales.

Mrs. V. S. Ross and sister Miss Margaret Jones left this morning for Pittsburg and South Haven where they will remain for a visit of several days.

Miss Blanche Pangburn of West Elizabeth is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Leonard of Third street.

STORK PAYS A DELAYED VISIT

Alights on Railroad Train and Intended Journey is Interrupted

Some sensational events happened on the 10 o'clock south bound train, in which the stork held the winning hand. It all happened just before the train arrived in Roscoe, and now there is a plump little being at the Central Hotel. Roscoe, which up until this morning had not seen the light of day.

This morning a foreign man and woman got on the 10 o'clock train at Charleroi holding tickets for Besco, near Rices Landing. Hardly had the train pulled away from the station and the woman became ill. She and the child to which she gave birth while on the train were taken to Roscoe where they were housed in the Central Hotel. Both are reported doing well.

BRIDE AND GROOM TENDERED RECEPTION AT LATTER'S HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Brown of Belle Vernon who were married several days ago have returned from their wedding trip. Thursday evening they were given a reception at the home of the groom's father, Samuel Brown, near Fayette City. They will go to housekeeping shortly at Belle Vernon. Mr. Brown is the secretary and treasurer of the Valley Savings and Trust company at Belle Vernon.

BIDS ARE ASKED FOR GRADING AND PAVING SEVENTH AND EIGHTH

Bids are being asked for by the Charleroi Borough council on grading and paving to be done this summer or fall on Eighth and Seventh streets. Ordinances were passed at the regular meeting of council on Monday evening, authorizing the paving of the two streets between Fallowfield and Washington avenues. It is supposed the contracts will be let on July 18, when the bids are all to be in. This grading and paving work will be the first of the kind to be done under the supervision of the new borough engineer, Paul G. Elder.

Girls Had Picnic

A crowd of girls from Charleroi had a picnic out at the Twilight school house on Thursday July 6. A very pleasant day was spent. Four of the girls walked on out to Phillips, back of Lucyville, but returned in time for supper. There were 20 present. The chaperons were Misses Emma Hume, Clara Cline and Gertrude Fries.

A REWARD—Of \$25 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who broke into the office of the Henderson Coal company at East Charleroi Saturday or Sunday night and stole Remington No. 7 typewriter, serial number 146,952. Henderson Coal Company. 28242

MAN SUPPOSED INSANE FROM HEAT DROWNS SELF

Work Begun
on Addition

Macbeth-Evans Chimney
Plant to be Increased
This Summer

Work has begun at Macbeth-Evans Glass factory on the construction of an addition to the plant, across Eighth street from the factory. Cement work has been partly completed. The new addition will occupy ground recently purchased from the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. It will extend over half the length of the present factory between the railroad and the river.

It is the intention to use the new addition partly as a warehouse. The office will probably be moved from its present location to give more room for the tank department and other departments. It is the intention to build on the present Eighth street site if a clear title can be secured in a purchase of it.

GOVERNOR HOME ON BUSINESS

Chief Executive Tender
Drops in For Brief
Stay

DOESN'T TALK SHOP ANY

Looking fit and as though his arduous duties as chief executive agreed well with him, Governor John K. Tener dropped into his home town this morning to remain until this evening. Although home ostensibly on private business matters, he was this is the second visit home within a few weeks for Governor Tener, as weeks home for Governor Tener, as well as the second since the time of his inauguration. He was heartily welcomed. He didn't have time nor inclination to talk shop, but noted the improvements which have been made about the town and remarked his pleasure at seeing them.

It is probable that Governor Tener will attend for a day or so the Elks' Grand Lodge convention which opens at Atlantic City next Monday.

SCHOOL BOARD TO HOLD REGULAR SESSION MONDAY

Owing to the fact that there was no quorum there was no meeting of the school board held Thursday evening. The session was postponed until next Monday night. At that time the resignation of Prof. D. C. Willard as principal of the Charleroi High School will be received, and a man probably elected in his place.

Edward Conlen, Well
Known Miner, Com-
mits Suicide

GOT A HAIR CUT FIRST

Cleans up Then Walks up
River Bank, Lays Coat
Aside and Leaps in

Driven insane by the heat, it is thought, Edward Conlen, 45 years old and single, of Fayette City, drowned himself in the river, opposite Stockdale Thursday. His body was recovered shortly afterward and returned to Fayette City.

In the morning Conlen, who is a track foreman at the Arnold No. 1 mine, being off duty for the day, got a hair cut and shave at Fayette City. He then walked southward along the P and L E tracks about a mile above Fayette City. Sitting down on the bank he remained for some time then got up and walked up and down the bank, casting looks into the river. Finally he laid his coat carefully on the bank and leaped in the water.

A boy from the opposite side of the river was the only witness to the affair, and he secured a boat and rowed across, spreading the news. Search was at once instituted for the man's body and it was located only a few feet from shore. A bruise on the man's head indicated that as he dived his head struck a stone. It is thought this rendered his senseless and he drowned. Conlen is a well known man around Fayette City having lived there for years. He is a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at that place. He has three brothers living. The funeral will be held Sunday at Charleroi.

COLLEGIANS ARE EXPECTED TO BE BIG ATTRACTION

What will doubtless prove one of the best and most interesting games this season is scheduled for Saturday afternoon, when the Pittsburgh Collegians, managed by "Dick" Guy of the Gazette Times, will play the Charleroi Independents. Guy is preparing his best team to cope with the locals, and McIlvaine is going to put his best on the field. It is likely he will pitch himself and Guder will be on the receiving end.

Will Not Disband.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Charleroi-Monessen Hospital at their meeting concluded not to disband as long as the hospital is open. This institution has not yet been closed, and there are at present several patients still there.

Festival.

Raspberry and icecream festival Friday afternoon and evening. Held by Young Girl's class of Baptist church on lawn next to Baptist church 25 cents. 28142

Ladies White Canvas Cravens: Shoes \$1.95 and \$2.45 at Adolph's. 28241

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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ROSCOE, PA.

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For Register of Wills,

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MONONGAHELA, PA.

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HOMER H. SPRIGGS
EAST WASHINGTON

Formerly of West Bethlehem Township

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited

July 7 in American History.

1837 - Hon. William Stocomb Groes-
beck, distinguished Ohio congress-
man, died; born 1816.

1808 - The battleship fleet sailed from
San Francisco for the Orient.

1810 - Dr. William James Rolfe, edu-
cator and Shakespearean scholar,
died; born 1827.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Moon sets 7:29, rises 4:33; moon sets
12:51 a. m.; 9:30 p. m., eastern time.
Jupiter's satellite No. 1 missing; 9 a.
m., planet Mercury and Neptune in
conjunction.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

It may not be generally known that
by an act passed at the last session
of the Legislature the county commis-
sioners are empowered to appoint in-
spectors of weights and measures to
protect the people from fraud and de-
ception. The compensation and ex-
pense of such inspectors is fixed by
the commissioners and paid by ap-
propriations directly from the county
treasury. These inspectors are sup-
plied with standard tests of weights
and measures and are empowered to
enter any place of business, or to ex-
amine the scales and measures used
by hucksters at any and all times
and to make proper tests. Not only
have the inspectors the right of en-
try, but they are also empowered to
seize all appliances not up to the
standard. The penalty for violators
is a fine of not more than fifty dol-
lars for the first offense, two hundred
dollars for the second offense, and on
third offense fine and imprisonment
from sixty to ninety days for the
third offense. Mayors of cities have
the same power to appoint inspectors
as the commissioners, and neither
must encroach upon the duties of ei-
ther.

In view of many complaints about
traveling hucksters and of scales that
give short weight in this community,
the county commissioners should ap-
point a board to serve in Washing-

ton. This is only the beginning

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

That Charleroi's playgrounds move-
ment is attracting outside attention is
evidenced by the following from the
Monongahela Times. The Times rec-
ognizes the force of the growing
movement, and wisely advises its
town to get into the procession. Along
this line the Times says:

"It has been suggested that some
of the public spirited citizens who
have been somewhat interested in
the children's playgrounds move-
ment, make a visit to Charleroi, to
inspect the grounds that have been
so successful in providing the chil-
dren of that community with a de-

lighted place in which to play.
There may be a division of senti-
ment in this city with respect to the
advisability of such a move, but the
good effects of such places is ac-
knowledgeed wherever they have
been established. Streets are not
the most desirable places for chil-
dren to play, but in cities, even
the size of Monongahela, have noth-
ing better to offer for hundreds of
the boys and girls who, later will
be the men and women of the na-
tion. The playgrounds movement is
one that is making headway, and
which is giving a good account of
itself wherever established. Monon-
gahela should get into the parade with
other progressive towns."

The public playground is in this
country to stay. It is a public econ-
omy. It costs the public less to
spend money to keep children good
than to make them be good after
they have run wild and become in-
corrigible.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Warm weather may interfere but it
can never do away with the rare en-
joyment of a ball game.

It's noticeable that every town has
had a more safe and sane celebration
than its neighbor.

President Taft is declared to have
suffered little from the heat during
the last few days. And they say that
a fat man usually suffers most from
warm weather. And President Taft
is fat. Therefore there are con-
clusions to be drawn.

A bath tub swim is much more
agreeable to the average man than
a swim in the Monongahela, as the
Monongahela looks now.

Morocco is going to get discussed
by the powers, with the inevitable
conclusion doubtless on the part of
some of the powers that it is not able
to take care of itself and that being
the case it will need somebody to
"take it over."

If a life guard doesn't make a re-
cord for himself these days he is los-
ing a good opportunity, or else fate
is against him.

The Pittsburg ball player who was
reported dead is likely to resurrect
and show some of the rest of them
that he is the liveliest corpse there is
in the business.

To tell some people that the ther-
mometer registered 100 degrees in the
shade when they verily believed it was
only about 90 is to bring on heat pro-
stration to them.

The one thing which college men
learn to do well, if they do not shine
in football or baseball is to dance.

If being a prize fighter is any
harder than doing nothing on a hot
day, we don't want to be a prize
fighter.

The biggest yet is: "A bullet pass-
ing through a mad dog's head grazed
a New Jersey woman's forehead and
she died of rabies."

It's a curious fact that every dog
that is killed by a train or an auto-
mobile was a prize winner.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Happening to witness one of the St.
Louis-Pittsburg National League
ball games at Pittsburg on the Fourth
I was impressed by the way the big
fellows train in batting," said a local
fan. "I arrived at Forbes Field an
hour early, and saw the St. Louis
bunch taking a course of lessons in

place hitting. A pitcher and catcher
were in position, with some fielders
out to throw in the ball. On each
side of the box were ranged the play-
ers, but in hand, the right handed
batters on one side, and the left hand-
ed batters on the other. A batter
would walk up to the plate, and the
pitcher would give him outs, ins and
drops, and the batter would endeavor
to place his hits. No attempts were
made to fool or strike out the batter.
It was simply batting practice. When
a ball was hit out into the field no
further attention was paid to it by
the battery. Another ball was in-
stantly produced, and the batting
practice went on. The right and left
handed men batted alternately, and
each one was put through a rigid
course of batting practice. Some I
noticed were tried again and again
on out curves, while others practiced
repeatedly on inshoots. It was ex-
cellent practice, and I wondered why
amateur teams do not do more of that
kind of work."

"Another thing I noticed was that
the batters in the big league do not
try to kill the ball like the amateurs.
The most of the big leaguers crassly
hit but several inches from the end,
and give a short, quick chop when
they strike, instead of a swing that
nearly takes the batter off his feet
if he misses, as he usually does when
he tries to put the ball over the cen-
ter-field fence. Holding the bat up
from the end gives a better chance
for meeting the ball squarely on the
heavy part of the bat. Crack batters
like Wagner and Byrne of the Pirates
stand fully three feet or more away
from the plate. This gives them a
chance to swipe the ball even if it
barely cuts the inside of the plate.
Another thing that impressed me was
the coolness of the players when a hit
is made. They don't fly around like
hens with their heads cut off, nor
throw the ball away like amateurs.
If a single is made the batter knows
just what it's good for and the field-
er who gets the ball isn't seized
with a panic lest the runner try to
steal second. That of course, is the
difference between professionals and
amateurs, and the latter will gain
many valuable points watching big
league games occasionally."

Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Halbert Dawson have
been visiting at Charleroi.

Mrs. George Freeman, Wednesday
was hostess to a number of friends.

Mrs. Theodore Hawkins and Lena
Miller are home from Pittsburg.

Mrs. Robert E. Knarr entertained
friends recently at her home.

Mrs. Witherow Gibson is a guest
of Mrs. Thomas Hill here.

Ingram Eisminger was home
from California over the Fourth.

Robert Eisminger was a business
caller at Coal Center, Wednesday.

Miss Leona Hawkins of Washing-
ton, was a guest of Mrs. R. M. Od-
bert.

Mrs. M. L. Brown of New York, was
a guest of Mrs. Jennie Hawkins here.

The Beallsville band furnished mu-
sic for the Cokeburg celebration.

Miss Alma Borom is home from
Brownsville where she attended school.

Ray Hetherington has entered
school at Philadelphia.

Mrs. F. S. Knarr of Dubois, is here
on a short visit with relatives.

Ray Amos was a business caller in
Beallsville this week.

Don Hawkins, S. C. and Ray Chew
will attend the convention of the P. O.
S. of A. at Washington July 18 as de-
legates from Washington camp No.
781, located at Beallsville.

A Bit Thick

Parisians drink scarcely any water
other than mineral water. The Seine
water has a shocking reputation.

John Raphael, Paris correspondent
for several London papers, said that
one afternoon a pretty actress met her
doctor at a dress rehearsal in a boule-
vard theater.

"Look here," she said, "I am quite
sure that all this mineral water I
drink, since you have forbidden wine,
is dreadfully bad for me. I want
your permission to drink filtered Seine
water now."

"Very well," replied the doctor, "if
you insist. But, mind, you must chew
it well."

Very Sensitive.

"I don't know what I am going to
do with that kid of mine. He's al-
ways getting into fights. I jerked
him up for it the other day. 'What
do you mean by fighting on the public
streets like this?' I asked.

"Well," he said, 'Jimmy Montgom-
ery said you were my father.'"

"Well, ain't I your father?"

"I s'pose you are, but a feller don't
want it thrown up to him right in
front of a crowd." - Boston Traveler.

An Odd Globe.

A great globe ornamented with the
map of the earth carved in stone de-
corates the wall of the London Eng-
lishman at Swanage. It stands over-
looking the sea and is visible for quite
a distance. One may walk about it
and study it in detail. The plain sur-
faces, such as the oceans, lakes and
deserts, are decorated with Scriptural
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was very fond of children. Often he
would plan pleasant surprises for
them. One day he invited a large
number of girls and boys to come to
his bakery shop. To each child as he
walked down the street the old baker
said, "Well, my child, can you come
to my bakery at 4 o'clock?"

At 4 o'clock a large crowd had gar-
tered. The children felt sure he had
some pleasant surprise for them. They
were not disappointed, for there was
a large basket filled with nice, fresh
loaves of bread. How the children
pushed and scrambled for them!

Among the crowd was a little girl.
She was so small that she did not wish
to scramble into the crowd, but stood
quietly aside. After the children had
each snatched a loaf and run gleefully
away she stepped up to the basket
and took the first loaf. It was very
small.

She thanked the baker and ran home
with it. When she cut it out fell a
brand new gold piece. Thinking there
had been a mistake, she ran back to
tell the baker.

"No," said the baker, "there is no
mistake. I put it into the smallest
loaf. It is yours."

THE CAMERA OBSCURA.

From It Was Evolved Our Modern Pho-
tographic Apparatus.

The camera was invented by an Ital-
ian named Baptista Porta, though it
was not at first used for photograph-
ing. It was in reality merely a dark
room, into which the light was admit-
ted through a little round hole in one
side. The rays of light coming from
objects outside of this room entered it
through this aperture and made a pic-
ture on the other side of the room
glowing in all the beauty and color of
nature itself but rather indistinct and
upside down.

This dark room was contrived by
Porta about the middle of the sixteenth
century. He improved it later by
placing a glass lens in the aperture
and outside a mirror which reflected
the rays of light and collected them
through the lens so that the image
upon the opposite wall within was
made much brighter, more distinct
and in a natural or erect position. This
was really the first camera obscura, an
invention which is enjoyed to the pres-
ent day.

Now our modern photographic cam-
era is merely a small camera obscura
in its simplest form, carrying a lens at
one end and a ground glass screen at
the other. It is, however, often much
more complicated in its construction.

Stories of the Paris Courts.

Among humorous stories of the Par-
is law courts it is told how a well
known lawyer, M. Alein Rousseau
was once pleading a rather tiresome
case and, noticing that the judges were
paying no attention to him, said, "As
the president is falling asleep I sus-
pend my speech." But the judge had
just woken up and cried, "And I sus-
pend you from practicing for six
months." Nothing daunted, the law-
yer retorted, "Well, I suspend myself
forever and ever," and, gathering up
his brief and cap, he left the court
and never appeared again.

A Paris barrister, M. Clerg, however,
was more vigorous. Seeing that the
president and the assessors were all
asleep, he stopped, and, dealing a tre-
mendous blow on the desk in front of
him that woke everybody up with a
start, he cried, "Yesterday at this same
hour I was saying" - And the whole
bench rubbed their eyes and asked each
other if they had really slept through
twenty-four hours.

The same counsel was pleading at
Versailles on a cold day and remarked
that the judges were all running more
and more around toward a stove that
gave out a welcome heat. "The tribu-
nal behind which I have the honor of
speaking" brought them all right about
face at once.

Twenty Volume Novels.

The longest novels of today are pro-
mises compared with those published
in the seventeenth century. Mlle. de
Scudery's "Le Grand Cyrus" ran into
ten volumes, its publication being
spread over five years. And when
it was translated, or, to quote the title
page, "Englished by a Person of Hon-
our," it appeared in five folio volumes
of some 500 pages apiece. Another
novelist of the same period, La Cal-
prenede, was even more diffuse, one
of his works, "Cleopatre," extending
over twenty-three volumes. These
novels found plenty of readers despite
their enormous length. The Paris pub-
lisher of "Le Grand Cyrus" made
100,000 crowns by the first edition
alone. Nearly all the works of Scu-
dery and Calprenede were translated
into English as soon as they appeared
and many of them into German as
well - London Chronicle.

A Competent School Official.

There was a quarrel among the
school board men once in an Essex
town, and an official from London was
sent down to settle it. The official
gathered the board about him. He
said he would hear the chairman first.
"What, Mr. Chairman," he began,
"was the cause of this quarrel?"
"Well, ye see, sir," said the chair-
man, "we had an argument over spell-
in," and I wrote to -"
"You're a liar!" broke in another
board man. "You can't write!"

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IMPALED BY AN ARROW.

Pinned Through the Neck to a Tree, Yet He Survived.

It was in the summer of 1859 that George Wainwright and Ben Spencer, each in charge of a train of freight wagons, were headed for the Missouri river to bring supplies back to Colorado points. The Indians were very troublesome in those days, and these two outfits always camped together for protection. One night they had arranged the camp, with the wagons forming a circle, and everybody but the guards was to be inside. Wainwright preferred to sleep in a clump of cottonwoods about a quarter of a mile off, and there he fixed himself with his negro servant as a bodyguard. Neither the camp nor Wainwright was disturbed during the night, but early the next morning while Wainwright was sitting on the ground with his back to a tree drinking his tin of coffee an arrow from an unseen foe entered his neck at the right of the jugular vein and was driven with such force as to impale the victim to the tree. The negro, believing his master was killed, ran to Spencer's camp and gave the alarm.

Spencer and some of his men rushed over to Wainwright. Instead of being dead Wainwright was not even seriously injured. Spencer cut the arrow off close to the point of entrance and then gently drew Wainwright's head forward until he was released. The victim suffered but little inconvenience from the wound, and by the time the trip was completed it was entirely healed.—Los Angeles Times

An Effective Prayer.

"Years ago," says a well known actor, "I appeared in an amateur performance of a play that had a distinct religious flavor. The leading player had studied for the ministry and had a deep and solemn voice. In one of the scenes the lights were supposed to be turned down and a raging storm simulated. The accompanying lines were:

"O Lord, deliver us from the powers of darkness."

"The leading man spoke the lines, but darkness didn't follow. He spoke them again, and still the stage was dimly light. Finally he roared:

"O Lord, deliver us from the power of darkness and also give that fool gas man sense enough to turn down the lights."

"The gas lights went down, and the audience roared."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Bible as a Detective.

The Bible was used until quite recent years for the detection of thieves. Dr. Jessopp told in 1882 how there were still persons living who had witnessed the ordeal to which an East Anglian person subjected his servants when his cash box was missing. He ordered them all into his bedroom and ranged them around the walls. From the center of the ceiling hung the rope used to lower coffins into the churchyard graves, wound round a Bible, from the leaves of which projected the church door key. This was sent spinning round, and the one at whom the key pointed when it stopped was proclaimed as the thief. Happily the man thus marked out was able to prove an alibi. But this did not convince the servants that the test was a bad one. They only concluded that the thief was not there.—London Chronicle.

An Unbeliever.

"This here paper says as how they've just discovered the remains of a thirty-five foot saurian in Nevada."

"What in thunder's a saurian?"

"Blamed if I know. I s'pose mebbe it's somethin' like a sardine."

"Huh! You ignorant chump, they ain't no thirty-five foot sardines."

"Well, there could be the remains of one, couldn't they?"

"Haw-haw! Who'd ever buy a box of them things?"

"Darn you, you're just like all the rest of these here smart guys that are uppittin' religion. I think they is remains of thirty-five foot sardines in Nevada. I got faith to suppose that they is also remains of men big enough to buy 'em by the box an' eat 'em on crackers. You know what you are? You are one of these here atheists!"

Wheeks as Money.

Dewarra, a currency of New Britain, is an instance of how the spoils of the chase may be turned to account as the outward and visible sign of wealth. Dewarra is made by stringing the shells of a dog whelp upon the ribs of palm leaves. These strings may be retailed at so much a fathom—usually the price is equivalent to about 3 shillings a fathom length—or they may be made into various articles of personal adornment to be worn on great occasions. In New Britain the dewarra hoarded up by a rich man is produced at his funeral and divided among his heirs in much the same kind of way as personal property is divided among us.—London Globe.

MARK TWAIN'S CLOTHES.

The Great Humorist Always Had a Relish For Personal Effect.

At the time of our first meeting Mark Twain was wearing a sealskin coat, with the fur out, in the satisfaction of a caprice or the love of strong effect which he was apt to indulge through life. Fields, the publisher, was present.

I do not know what drivel comment was in Fields' mind with respect to this garment, but probably he felt that here was an original who was not to be brought to any Bostonian book in the judgment of his vivacious qualities. With his crest of dense red hair and the wide sweep of his flaming mustache Clemens was not discordantly clothed in that sealskin coat which afterward, in spite of his own warmth in it, sent the cold chills through me when I once accompanied it down Broadway, and shared the immense publicity it won him.

Clemens had always a relish for personal effect, which expressed itself in the white suit of complete serge which he wore in his last years and in the Oxford gown which he put on for every possible occasion and said he would like to wear all the time. That was not vanity in him, but a keen feeling for costume which the society of our modern tailoring forbids men though it flatters women to every excess in it.—W. D. Howells in Harper's Magazine.

Without a Doubt.

Dubbins—Do you know where I can find a lot facing south? Stubbins—Why not try around the north pole? That's a very likely place.—Exchange.

The Feminine of It.

Teacher—Tommy, what is the feminine of the masculine "stag"? Tommy (whose mother is a society leader)—Afternoon tea, ma'am.—Sphinx.

Thoughts are mightier than the strength of hand.—Sophocles.

Needed the Money Badly.

A newspaper man of Washington was approached one morning by a friend who wanted to borrow \$5. The newspaper man, assuming an expression of great sorrow, pulled 20 cents out of his pocket and remarked:

"I'm sorry, old man, but you've struck me just before pay day, and I'm broke."

Having made this crafty excuse, he, mentally speaking, planned a gold medal on himself for having evaded the prospective borrower.

"When is your pay day?" asked the friend.

"Tomorrow afternoon," replied the newspaper man.

"All right," said the friend. "I'll come around then."

And he did.—Popular Magazine.

Merely a Test Case.

A burly negro came to the doctor of a West African missionary settlement, dragging his reluctant wife with him. "Doctor, pull one of my wife's teeth out," said he.

The doctor examined the woman's mouth and found only sound teeth.

"Oh, that makes no difference," said the interested negro. "Pull one anyway. If it doesn't hurt her too much then you can pull my tooth that is aching."—Success Magazine.

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COUPON	COUPON.
With this coupon we will sell you standard apron gingham at 5½c yard. 5 yards to a customer. None to children.	With this coupon we will sell you good quality cotton twilled crash at 2½c yard. None to children.
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8.00.....	1.95
Men's working-shoes.....	.98
Men's patent oxfords worth 2.00	
Sale Price.....	.98

Byron in an Ugly Mood.
I have not yet read Byron's "Conversations," but there was an anecdote in one of the extracts which confirms what I heard long since, but which I could not depend on before. He had an aversion to see women eat. Colonel — was at Byron's house in Piccadilly, Lady Byron in the room, and luncheon was brought in—real cutlets, etc. She began eating. Byron turned around in disgust and said, "German-dizing beast!" and, taking up the tray, threw the whole luncheon into the hall. Lady Byron cried and left the room.—Told by Haydon, the Painter.

Work of the Locomotive Fireman.
To a lucky young man shoveling twenty tons of coal a day may not sound like a terrible undertaking, but that is because he fails to appreciate the difference between shoveling that quantity in the course of a ten hour day, standing on a steady footing and pausing for a moment whenever he feels like it to gaze at the scenery or light a cigarette and trying to keep his balance on a jolting, jerking, plunging steel deck which tries ceaselessly to pitch him head first into the side of the cab, while with legs spread wide apart he bumps over a scoop shovel, working with frantic energy to get coal into the firebox fast enough to keep steam up. While the engine is running the fireman must be straddled out on the deck, working continually to the limit of his strength, for ordinarily he will have to get from two and a half to three tons of coal into the firebox every hour. Three and a half tons is generally regarded as the limit of a fireman's capacity, but this has been greatly exceeded on the fastest trains.—Technical World Magazine.

The Music of Birds.
Birds are usually accounted the most musical of animals, yet it is very much of a task to set their notes to music. The reason is that birds are utterly negligent of the laws of harmony. There is not one of them. It is safe to say, that knows the difference between a major third and a dominant chord. This deficiency in musical knowledge is rather surprising when we consider how beautifully the birds sing and may be used as an argument to show that a theoretical knowledge is a humbug. But if birds knew more about harmony their songs could all be set down and quite a decent revenue derived from the sale thereof. Another reason why it is difficult to put the melody of the song birds into notes is that the quality of the tone is unlike any musical instrument. This is true of all birds except the thrush, whose song descends for the first three notes in perfect seconds and with much purity of tone.—From Old Scrap Book.

THE ALEUTIAN ISLANDS.

They Extend East and West For More Than a Thousand Miles.

Few persons are aware that the shortest route from San Francisco to Japan is by way of Alaska. Nearly a thousand miles are saved to vessels sailing with the current by coasting along the Aleutian Islands rather than following the Hawaiian route.

The Aleutian Islands, which extend in a chain east and west for more than a thousand miles, are inhabited by the remnants of the Aleuts. Their war of the revolution closed just as the American Revolutionary war began. So patriotic were the Aleuts, so brave in their struggle for independence, that they succumbed to the Russians only after a conflict of nearly fifty years, and then simply because the race was almost exterminated in the struggle.

While the Aleutian Islands must eventually form an important link in the commerce between the United States and the Orient, other islands link our country with the vast empire to the north. In the narrow Bering strait lie two little islands, one occupied by Russia, the other by the United States, so that citizens of the two great nations live on respective islands within a few miles of each other.

Atrocities Still.
Those of us who have unsuccessfully tried the high placing of framed bed-rooms in a modern home will appreciate the remark credited to a woman known to a contributor to "Beautiful Homes."

This woman had hung some peculiarly dreadful ancestral treasures high above average heads in the hope that they would seldom be seen.

"It's no use," she sighed to her husband one day on suddenly entering the room. "They remind me of so many ambitious sopranos. The higher they go the more they scream."

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Also a special lot of Men's 50c fancy and colored hosiery. Some neatly embroidered. **29c**
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Observations of a Man.

Some women never look at anything they buy, while others seem to buy everything they see.
The man who found he could never win a girl's heart has been probably experimenting on ones who haven't any.
No matter how hard a man may work, it is nothing to the labors of his wife if she has tackled the job of keeping up appearances.
The meanest man in the world is continually bobbing up. Now he happens to be one who is trying to prevent a combination washboard and piano.
The young lover is very likely to question whether he is going to get a good wife when he sees his girl's brother sewing a button on his coat.

Sure Bet.

"How did you manage to sell that piece of goods that's all out of date to Mrs. H?"
"Clerk—I told her it was a great bargain, but I thought Mrs. Richman had had it laid aside for one of her daughters. Then she took it right off."

Music of the Drum.

All musical authorities have agreed that when used in a proper way the drum is thoroughly musical. The common snare or side drum is freely used in musical composition. A large number of drummers performing simultaneously out of doors produce good music. In this connection Berlioz, the composer, pointed out that a sound that was insignificant when heard singly, such as the clink of one or two muskets at shoulder arms or the thud as the butt comes to the ground at ground arms, becomes brilliant and attractive if performed by a thousand men together.

Crumpled Them.

We observe that the man's fingers are all twisted and bent into the most uncouth shapes.
"Poor fellow!" we say to our friend.
"Evidently he is a victim of rheumatism."
"No," our friend explains. "He is deaf and dumb and has been trying to talk Scotch dialect on his fingers."

LUTHERANS PILE UP BIG SCORE ON CHRISTIANS

While big scores were being recorded in the National League Thursday the Lutherans were busy annexing plenty of runs here in the game with the Christians. And the Christians weren't idle, getting just 5. The Lutherans scored 13.

By hitting the ball at all opportunities the Lutherans were enabled to bring about their big score. The Christians got four safe bingles and played the game to such extent that on those they scored their five runs.

Starting the game by hitting solid the Lutherans scored five in the first inning. But, first up started the performance with a three bagger. There were four hits that session. On two hits and two stolen bases the Lutherans scored one in the second. In the third on a base on balls, a wild pitch and a stolen base they scored. Three hits and an error brought two in the fourth. Three singles, as many errors, and a passed ball mounted four runs in the seventh.

On a fielder's choice, a three base swipe and a wild heave the Christians captured two tallies in the third session, and the same number in the fourth on a base on balls another three bagger and an out. They managed to glean one run in the seventh inning on a three baser and a wild pitch. Score:

	R	H	P	A	E
Lutherans	13	18	21	5	2
Butz, 2	2	2	3	0	0
J. Mason, m	2	3	1	0	0
C. Mason, 1	2	2	3	0	0
Stech, s	1	1	2	2	2
Sharkey, 1	2	1	2	0	0
Wertz, r	1	2	0	0	0
Motts, 3	1	0	1	0	0
Fleming, c	1	1	8	0	0
R. Miller, p	1	2	1	2	0
*Levison	0	0	0	0	0
Demarco, m	0	0	0	0	0

	R	H	P	A	E
Christians	5	4	21	0	1
Mathers, 2	1	2	1	0	0
Heffran, s	1	0	1	1	2
Kearnes, c	0	0	3	0	0
E. Miller, 1	1	2	0	0	0
Buchanan, m	0	0	1	0	1
Dunmire, r	0	0	0	0	0
Michiner, r	0	0	1	0	0
Vernon, 1	1	0	9	0	1
Furnier, 3	1	1	0	4	2
Kiefer, p	0	0	1	0	0

Total 5 4 21 0 1
*Bated for J. Mason in the sixth.

Lutherans	5	1	2	0	0	4	13
Christians	0	0	2	2	0	0	5

There base hits—Butz, C. Mason, Fleming, E. Miller, Furnier, Mathers. Two base hit—Sharkey. Stolen bases—Vernon, Butz 2, J. Mason, Sharkey 2. Double play—Furnier, Mathers and Vernon. Passed balls—Kearnes, Fleming. Wild pitches—Miller, Kiefer. Hit by pitcher—Levison. Bases on balls—Off Kiefer 1, off Miller 4. Struck out—By Kiefer 6, by Miller 4. Umpires—Byland and Mathias. Bingles

Charleroi Church League

Yesterday's Results

	W.	L.	Pct.
Lutherans, 13	9	1	900
Christians, 5	7	3	700
Standing of Clubs			
Lutherans	9	1	900
Episcopalians	7	3	700
Catholics	6	3	667
Baptists	5	4	556
Christians	4	6	400
First Pres.	4	6	400
W. A. Pres.	2	7	222
Methodists	1	8	111

Game Tonight

Friday
Baptists vs. Methodists

BASEBALL BINGLES

Abe Levison, who poses as the Lutheran mascot, would fain have witnessed the game from the bleachers in his everyday clothes, but he was summarily summoned by Coach Joe Vason and made to don a real baseball uniform. Then he was sent out to coach. Finally Joe sent him in to bat. Abe got in the way of the first, but he failed to run.

Kiefer's benders failed to puzzle the strong Lutheran batters. On the other hand they seemed to just please.

There were seven extra base swats four of which the Lutherans captured with a total of eleven bases. On their three extras the Christians got nine bases.

It is noticeable that all but one of the hits secured by the Christians went for three bases. That lone one was a slow infield bounder by Mathers.

Furnier, Mathers and Vernon pulled off a pretty double play, retiring the Lutherans in the first inning.

Loose games seem to be the order of the warm days.

The Lutherans now appear to have the pennant tightly cinched.

Dick Guy is bringing his strongest outfit for Saturday's game between the Pittsburgh Collegians and the Charleroi Independents. He realizes that John McIlvaine's mitters are some players.

Michiner, late of the First Presbyterians took Dunmire's place in right garden, after the second and the Lutherans stated they would protest if they got beaten. Michiner is claimed by the Washington Avenues.

Anecdotes of Richter.

Dr. Richter will forgive us, we are sure, for telling two rehearsal stories about him. Madam X was singing at a rehearsal and was decidedly out of tune. Dr. Richter stood it as long as he could, then turned to her. "Madam," he said, "will you kindly give the orchestra your A?"
At another rehearsal one of the instrumentalists made a mistake. "No," said Dr. Richter; "it goes so (humming)—run-tum-tarum!" The same player made another mistake. "No, no—run-tum-tarum!" At the third mistake Dr. Richter momentarily lost patience and cried, "Why do you make so many mistakes, Mr. —?" Then quickly recovering his habitual good humor, "Ah, I know why it is—you like to hear me sing!"—Manchester Guardian.

The Old Sod.

At the breaking of ground for one of the new buildings for the Catholic university at Washington the late Archbishop Ryan was present, and Cardinal Gibbons was officiating. The cardinal turned over a large piece of grass covered earth when it was discovered that there had been a hitch in the ceremony.

"Well," said the cardinal, "I suppose that we will have to dig another sod."

"Oh, no, no!" said Archbishop Ryan. "Never go back on the old sod!"—Philadelphia Times.

The Kangaroo Rat.

One of the queerest little animals of the antipodean wilds of the paradoxical continent of Australia is a little zoological oddity which the naturalists have called the kangaroo rat. It averages no larger than the common rodent of the Norway variety, but is a miniature kangaroo in every respect. Its mode of locomotion is precisely the same as that of *Macropus giganteus*. Besides this, the female carries its young in pouches which nature has provided for that purpose and in many other respects imitates the habits and characteristics of its gigantic relative.

His Summer Voice.

In an English opera company, formed for the summer months, it was found that the tenors were too light for the rest of the chorus. The manager proposed that they sing voices enough, and the leading tenor was questioned why he did not sing with more force. His answer to the remonstrances of the manager was, "I am paid summer wages, and I refuse to sing in anything but my summer voice." The engagement of the tenor and his summer voice came to a speedy termination.—Argonaut.

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PURE FOOD LABELS.

They Were Used In Palestine as Early as the Year 850 B. C.

Professor George A. Reisner of Harvard university discovered among some specimens of earliest Hebrew writing in the excavations of the city of Samaria, in Palestine, a most interesting record of the first pure food laws in history. He also found ancient writings dealing with the first instance on record of the keeping of wines in a government warehouse under bond.

Dating back to the period of King Ahab, 850 B. C., these laws were considered to be one of the greatest finds of the Harvard Palestine expedition which delved into the city of Ahab and Omri for three years. They found labels on wine and oil jars. These mention the year in which the wine was laid down in the cellars of the palace storehouse, and they state the vineyard from which the wine came. Important facts that are recognized equally well by vintners today.

On the oil jars the label runs, "A jar of pure oil," with the mention of the district from which the oil came. The bits of pottery on which the descriptions were written were not parts of the jars, but were evidently intended to be attached to the necks of the receptacles, just as are labels or seals at the present time.—New York World.

WOOL, SILK AND LINEN.

Tests That Will Determine the Quality of the Fabrics.

If you wish to find out whether the material sold to you as all wool or all silk is really so make a 5 per cent solution of caustic potash and in this boil your sample of silk or wool. The entire sample is consumed in the boiling your material is what it tends to be: If there is a residue it is cotton. The caustic solution consumes the animal fibers.

If you wish to find out whether the silk that seems to be heavy silk is weighed with mineral burn the sample and the ash will show you how much mineral weighing there is. The pure silk will be wholly consumed.

In buying supposed linen goods of toweling or suiting, dip your sample into concentrated sulphuric acid for two minutes and wash it out carefully. The cotton will have been consumed, the linen will have resisted the action of the acid. This test is one that should be made with precaution, as vitriol is not a thing to be tampered with.—Mary Heaton Vorse in Success Magazine.

MOURNING CUSTOMS.

They Are Very Ancient, and Experts Differ as to Their Origin.

The origin of going into mourning was discussed recently by a body of anthropologists. Some students hold that the wearing of black was originally a disguise assumed as a protection from the dead person's spirit. The idea was that the deceased was naturally disgusted to find himself dead and that he wreaked his resentment upon his relations. Therefore the relations thought that to alter their appearance would be a means of escape, and all over the world veils were used to hide the faces of mourners—a practice still surviving in the impenetrable veil of the widow.
The disguises mourners used—such as the veil, the turning of the clothes inside out and the shaving of the head, as practiced by the Ainos—were simple enough, but supernatural beliefs were always, it appeared, easy to trick.

Another theory of mourning was that it was put on to warn people that its wearers had been contaminated by death. There was an idea of pollution attached to the great mystery. All early people shared the horror of death and the fear of the return of the spirits. Thus in the Sudan widows sprinkle their food with ashes to prevent their husbands' ghosts from eating it.—Exchange.

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A Matter of Age.

"You ought to refuse that rich man, he is too old for you."
"I am going to refuse him. He is too young for me."
"Too young?"
"Sure; he might live twenty years yet!"—Houston Post.

One Killed When

Auto Overturns

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the top of the machine, but Thalmer was caught underneath. Only by the greatest effort was he gotten out.

Thalmer, Doubleday and Guthrie are well known in Charleroi. The car which overturned was one in which several days ago a trip was made to the lake country.

The Earliest Cold Storage.

In Macaulay's essay on "Lord Bacon" he points out that in 1626 the subject of his memoir tried the experiment of stuffing a fowl with snow to prevent it from rotting and in carrying out the work caught cold, from which he died. Macaulay adds: "In the last letter that he ever wrote, with fingers which, as he said, could not steadily hold a pen, he did not omit to mention that the experiment of the snow had succeeded excellently well." If, however, we turn to nature there are instances in Siberia of mammoths preserved in ice so that their flesh is still edible from a period probably coeval with the first appearance of man on this globe. If the Romans brought to their banquets the delicacies of the known world, had they not some knowledge of cold storage?—E. H. Hill in London Spectator.

The Misuse of Vinegar.

Dr. Mansell Maullin, M. A., writing in the London Lancet on the causes of gastric ulcer, mentions vinegar as one cause. "In many of these instances, especially those which occur in young women, the effect of this chronic septic poisoning is intensified by the habit so many of them have of swallowing quantities of vinegar. Information with regard to this is very difficult to obtain and is never volunteered. It has to be drawn out bit by bit, but I have met with many instances in which a pint a day has been consumed and a few in which the quantity was occasionally much larger. The effect is probably greater because it is often taken between meals on an empty stomach under the curious impression that it will improve the complexion."

Getting the Exact Spot.

An emergency call from a policeman for a tape measure kept two women waiting in the dressmaker's parlor for five minutes. There were other tape measures there which the dressmaker might have used, but she was too busy pondering the circumstance that had suddenly converted her into an ally of the police department. Presently the policeman returned the tape. "What did you want it for?" she asked.

"To help find the right place to shoot a horse with a broken leg," he said. "The vital spot is just three inches above that little swirl in his forehead where a dozen crowns seem to meet. I am not very good at guessing, so we thought it safest to find the exact spot with a tape measure."—New York Sun.

Kean and Macready.
When Edmund Kean and Macready, intense rivals, played in the same places at Drury Lane it was usual to consult them in the course of the evening as to what they would appear in next. One night when the prompter was sent to ask Mr. Macready what he would play with Mr. Kean the great tragedian frowned upon him till he blushed. "Sir," he roared, "how should I know what the man would like to play?" The prompter retired to seek the desired information from Mr. Kean. "Sir," said Mr. Kean sharply, "how should I know what the fellow can play?"

Jack—Why are you angry with Maud? Ethel—Because she didn't choose me as one of her bridesmaids. Jack—You should feel flattered instead of offended. You know a girl never chooses a bridesmaid who is prettier than herself.—Boston Transcript.

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